

**STATE FACTSHEET**

# New York



2017

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) partnered with ATSDR to transform Onondaga Lake, an inactive hazardous waste disposal site, into usable land. Using strategies that protected public health, the partners oversaw remedial construction activities, restored the natural habitat, built an amphitheater, and enhanced recreational activities. Onondaga Lake is now revitalized for use by residents.